

## Eddie Sleeper

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**To:** Eddie Sleeper  
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Let me introduce myself. I am Dean Birkenshaw and writing to you, over my DTE bill. I am a single guy renting a 1,200 Sq Ft home, in Kimball, MI.

I started to pay for my own bill in April 2017. I noticed the bill was anywhere from \$70 up too \$100 a month. I had no idea what I am doing wrong, untill a friend told me to look at the "Delivery Charges" (service charge, distrubution, and various other fees) that don't pertain to my actual "Power Supply Charges." My Jan. 2018 bill has a Power Supply Charge of \$45. Then additional \$50 in "Delivery Charges." I believe thrse Delivery Charges are outrageous and unneeded.

When I lived in Lexington, MI, my DTE bill was \$20 to \$25 a month. There was never any of the "Delivery Charges," that I am seeing now. So why are there these Delivery Charges for?

What I like to see, is the Delivery Charges dropped and the only meter that can accurately measure my ACTUAL electricity usage is the analog meter.

The smart meter and any digital meter can be configured to measure in any way it wants, because it's a computer.

I also believe the smart meters can be hacked.

I want a meter that measures my electricity usage accurately, and for this reason I want House Bill 4220, the Analog Meter Choice Bill, passed. I also want these Delivery charges removed from my bill and refunded back to me, the consumer.

That you for your time.  
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